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## THE UNEXPECTED.

The saying that, "It is the unexpected that happens," can be applied to every walk of life, but we know of no other business where the unexpected element assumes such proportions as it does in mining. It is a business where certainty is almost eliminated and yet one which offers numerous chances of big success. There are those who will take exception to these views and say that certain classes of mining present the safest and surest kind of business; but the unexpected often happens even in these. Large and developed mines are sometimes confronted with conditions which were never considered within the range of possibility, such as could not be met until the damage had been done and the remedy of no avail.

There are so many loopholes in mining where these elements can creep in and make failure where success seemed assured. In the first place the vagaries of nature can never be fully understood and man's ingenuity and intelligence cannot fully circumvent the changes and caprices of the wonderful nature forces in mother earth. Although the modern geologist can read the secrets of the rocks in a fairly accurate way, he is far from infallible and in his interpretation often skips the page wherein the key is written. In mining an apparent trivial mistake often leads to grave consequences and a step in the wrong direction cannot be retraced. If the wrong system is adopted in the development of a mining property, thousands of dollars may be wasted, and a mistake of this kind almost always condemns it from further exploitation.

Often a long tunnel is driven to tap at depth a ledge which shows splendidly on the surface. When the objective point is reached the vein has pinched, the values have disappeared, or perhaps a fault has cut it off and still greater depth must be obtained. Poor judgment, you say? Not necessarily. Perhaps every possible condition indicated that this was the proper course to pursue, and the failure was due to forces over which no control was possible. Then again, development may be right, plenty of ore in sight and seemingly nothing in the way of most profitable operation. Suddenly a large volume of water is encountered, presenting a new and serious condition which deranges all previous plans. Sufficient funds were on hand before this change, but more capital must now be raised to meet the emergency and this is not always possible to do. Perhaps the character of the ore changes after equipment has been installed, necessitating shipping where milling had before been possible. Fluctuation of the metal markets, railroad rates, labor troubles, litigation and dishonesty, are a few of the many obstacles which unexpectedly enter into the proposition and which oftentimes throw the weight on the wrong side of the scales.

And so we must not be too hasty in our judgment over an apparent failure in mining. Quick conclusions without thought, careful investigation are unjust, to say the least, and in the majority of cases are far from being correct.

## WILL HE BE A CANDIDATE?

Is George Kilborn, owner of the Nevada State Journal, about to enter the fight as Nixon's opponent for the United States senate two years hence? This is a question now troubling the politicians in the northern portion of the state. For several weeks past it has been quite noticeable that the Journal has been rather decided in the quality of Democratic editorials it has been handing its readers, and has been handing its readers the real Jeffersonian article. This is due, perhaps, to Alexander Young, the editor, but nevertheless it is known that Young has the support of the owner of the Journal and it is believed he has been given instructions to fight the battle along the lines laid out. Kilborn is anxious to become United States senator. He is an able man, a close student of political and national questions and is possessed of unlimited wealth. These combined with a lofty ambition to serve the people in the United States senate from Nevada, may prompt him to enter the fight against Nixon. Kilborn is a fighter and once started he would make a formidable opponent for the banker-statesman.

## FIRST NATIONAL WILL SUBSCRIBE FOR BOND ISSUE

WILL TAKE THE TOTAL AMOUNT AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

The purchase of the bond issue of Nye county, authorized by the last legislature will be made by the Nevada First National bank of Tonopah, which has stated to the county commissioners that it is in a position to contract for the entire issue of \$50,000. Should the bank decide not to keep the entire amount, E. M. Campbell, who arrived yesterday from Indianapolis, will subscribe for any part not desired by the Nevada First National. Mr. Campbell is associated with DeVitt-Tremble and company, a large banking institution of Indianapolis and Chicago.

Bonds will be prepared within ten days and will be immediately turned over to the purchaser. They bear an interest rate of 6 per cent, payable semi-annually. The bonds will be turned into the treasury and will be used in the affairs of the county.

## APPROACH OF MEMORIAL DAY NOT HEEDED

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROPER RESPECT FOR THE DEAD SHOULD BE MADE.

Memorial day, the occasion on which those who have departed this life, are remembered and honored, is fast approaching and it is time that the citizens of Tonopah were awakened to the fact. Several of the fraternal organizations have appointed committees to confer with like appointees in the matter of making arrangements toward the paying of respect to the departed ones.

Tonopah has the ability to make the occasion one to be long remembered and a meeting should be held by the representatives of the fraternal orders and the business men.

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## PERSONAL

W. B. Ligon, state auditor, arrived yesterday from Carson.

Ed Dale, the Reno wholesale commission merchant, is in town looking after business.

James F. Haley, state bullion and tax collector, is in town and will remain here for several days.

W. J. Bell has returned from the Lucky Boy district, where he spent several days in looking over that territory.

C. M. Bradner left yesterday morning for San Francisco where he will visit a month with his mother and sister, who recently arrived on the coast from their home in Indiana.

Ed Stewart, formerly of Manhattan and Tonopah, and who now occupies the office of state mine inspector, will arrive from the north on this morning's train.

Dick Carr, the well known newspaper man who formerly conducted the Rhyolite Bulletin, leaves this morning for Hawthorne, where he will assist in the printing of the Hawthorne-Lucky Boy Post.

W. J. Douglass returned from Lucky Boy last evening and stated that the camp was looking better every day. He is heavily interested there and will make a return trip before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex T. Johnson, nee Marion Stanard Scott of Dallas, Texas, arrived on last evening's train from southern California after spending several weeks in touring the southern states on their honeymoon. They will make their future home in this city.

H. R. Grier, general agent of the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad, came over from the southern city yesterday morning and remained overnight the guest of General Agent J. E. Hogan. Mr. Grier has many friends both in Tonopah and Goldfield, and is considered one of the most popular officials of the railroad company.

## STOCK MARKET

The stock market was very irregular during yesterday's session and the southern Nevada securities were affected considerably. All the leading Tonopah and Goldfield stocks with the exception of one in each camp, took a slump. The exceptions were Tonopah Mining and Florence, the former gaining 10 points and the latter 5. Extension after a steady rise experienced in the last week, dropped 5 points, while Montana decreased 4 points. MacNamara fell away 2 points, while both Midway and Belmont were quoted a point lower than the price asked on Monday's closing. West End remained the same. Goldfield Consolidated made the biggest losing of the day and at the closing quotations was 12½ points lower than Monday. Fraction lost 1 and Pittsburg Silver Peak dropped 5 points.

The following quotations are received by the reliable brokerage firm of H. E. Epstine:

Tonopah District.			
Tonopah Mining	\$7.00	...	...
Montana	.76	.77	
Tonopah Ex.	.64	.66	
MacNamara	.24	.25	
Midway	.24	.27	
Belmont	.95	.97	
North Star	.03	.04	
West End	.29	.31	
Rescue	.02	.03	
Jim Butler	.17	.18	
Goldfield District.			
Consolidated	8.02½	8.05	
Columbia Mt.	.12	.14	
Booth	.19	.20	
Blue Bull	.09	.10	
Atlanta	.15	.16	
Great Bend	.14	.15	
Florence	3.17½	3.20	
Daisy	.36	.37	
Fraction	.92	.94	
Kewanas	.14	.15	
Red Hills	.10	.11	
Florence Ex.	.03	.04	
Bullfrog District.			
Amethyst	.02	.03	
Mayflower	.10	.11	
Monty, Mt.	.07	.09	
Homestake	.01	.03	
Valley View	.04	.05	
Miscellaneous.			
Pitts. Sil. Pk.	.51	.52	
Coalition	.33	.35	

## ENGINEERS CORPS READY TO LEAVE

ELY AND TONOPAH SURVEYORS PREPARING FOR THE FINAL SURVEY.

GOLDFIELD, May 11.—"Business is looking good all along the line," said Frank M. Jenifer, assistant general traffic manager of the Tonopah and Tidewater railroad, who came up yesterday with W. W. Cahill, gen-

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eral superintendent of the road, from Ludlow, California.

"Business seems to be better also at this place, and we note a more encouraging attitude everywhere than has been felt during the past few months.

"C. M. Rasor, chief engineer of the road, will arrive here today, and will then begin the active laying out of the route for the new Ely-Tonopah railroad, with a crew starting from this camp within the next few days."

Mr. Cahill refused to make any statement, declaring that the only thing necessary to say was that "Frank was in town." Anyhow, it is certain that the real work of surveying the new line is to commence within the next day or two, and that the corps will start out from this city, under the direction of Mr. Rasor, with Mr. W. C. Richings in direct charge. The personnel of the party is as yet unknown, but it is likely that a number of the Goldfield boys will find a berth on the job, and will enjoy the experience of camp life for the next few weeks.

The party comprising the occupants of the private car stopped long enough en route to take a look over the burned district of Pioneer, and are free to confess that the rehabilitation is little short of wonderful, and predicts that within the next few days one who had not become aware of the recent conflagration would doubt that such a disastrous fire had ever occurred in the new camp.

"It is going to be rebuilt," said Mr. Cahill, "and I believe that it will be better than ever before."

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